



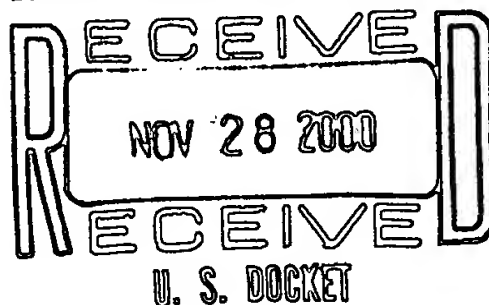
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/661,663	09/14/2000	Erwin Spanner	56/344

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 11/14/2000

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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Case No. 56/344

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Erwin Spanner

Serial No: 09/661,663

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: September 14, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2857

For: DEVICE FOR POSITION  
INDICATION AND DETECTION  
OF GUIDANCE ERRORS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

The Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Filing Date Granted dated November 14, 2000 for a period of one (1) month.



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

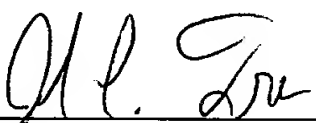
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**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 23, 2001

  
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 John C. Freeman  
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INITIAL LETTER			Case No. 56/344
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Inventor(s) Erwin Spanner			
Title of Invention DEVICE FOR POSITION INDICATION AND DETECTION OF GUIDANCE ERRORS			

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS


Transmitted herewith is Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(h) Filing Date Granted; Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application; Assignment Cover Sheet; Assignment; check for \$40.00, and post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x \$40 =		x \$80 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$135 =		+ \$270 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$840.00 to cover the filing fee of \$710.00 and surcharge of \$130.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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